BOXING---Barney McGuire vs Young Goldie, Sat., March 25 at the Rink

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FILLS ARE MADE FOR NEW SIDING

Room Being Provided For From 20 to 25 New Tracks at Brownsville Junction

TO BE USED FOR EMPTIES

Monongahela Railroad and Redstone Branch Storage Room Provided—Shire Oaks' Fills Are Made to Allow Additional Sidings.

About 100 men are now being employed making a fill at the Brownsville Junction on the east side of the Monongahela river preparing for the laying new sidings by the Pennsylvania Railroad for its own use. The work is similar to that which is in progress at Shire Oaks where additional sidings are to be placed.

At Brownsville Junction room will be made for from 20 to 25 new tracks, with an approximate length of three-fourths of a mile. The proposed new sidings when constructed will be used by the P. R. R. as a place for storing empties for the Monongahela Railways and also as a storage place for cars for the Redstone branch.

At Shire Oaks, as has been published before, fills have been made with space for about 20 tracks. Since the opening of the Fairmont line and industrial developments accompanying the general increase in volume of business additional yard space has been found necessary. The same is true with the P. & L. E. which is building additions to its yard at Nellie.

COYLE THEATRE

Your Honest Opinion Our Best Advertising.

MONDAY—FOX
"Gold And the Woman"
Theda Bara and H. Cooper Cliffe

TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT
"Madame La Presidente"
Anna Held and Forest Stanley

WEDNESDAY—METRO
"The Soul Market"
Mme. Petrovia and Arthur Hoops

THURSDAY—PARAMOUNT
"Nearly a King"
John Barrymore and Katherine Harris

FRIDAY—RED FEATHER
"The Pool of Flame
J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson

SATURDAY
Big Variety Program

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DONORA WOMAN ASKS RIGHT TO RUN BUSINESS

Carrie Millicent Snyder of Donora, today filed her petition to be made a "female soletrader," that is that she may act without the cooperation of her husband in the conducting of business. She sets forth that she is married to J. A. Snyder and is the mother of four children. She further sets out that her husband deserted her on November 27, 1907 and since that time has neglected to care for and support his family. The petition will be disposed of on Monday, May 10.

MRS. ELIZABETH CHESHURE DIES AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Well Known Woman in Usual Health At 7 O'clock And at 10:45 She Breathes Her Last Breath.

From the effects of a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheshure, aged 53 years, died at her home on Fourth street, North Charleroi, Friday night at 10:45 o'clock. At 7 o'clock she appeared in her usual health Shortly after she began to suffer and nothing could be done. Mrs. Chesure has lived in North Charleroi for about eight years, moving from Charleroi. In the family remain six sons and daughters, James, Samuel, Charles, Paul and Miss Violet Chesure at home and Mrs. Wesley Henderson at Jeannette. Also two brothers, William and John Yorth of Wilkinsburg and four sisters Mrs. J C. Baker, Mrs. Otto Morris, Mrs. Frank Wilkins and Mrs. Addison Springer all of North Charleroi survive.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

ROAD BLOCKED; TROUBLE FEARED

Coal Center-Woods' Run Highway Obstructed by Reason of Landslides

HILLSIDE IN BAD CONDITION

From the effects of a landslide the river road connecting Coal Center and Woods Run is entirely blocked and has been blocked for several days. In one place is a large stone forming the chief obstruction and in another place is a part of a slide which helps to block the highway.

The slide occurred during recent rains and thaws. At that point there is a high overhanging hillside. Clinging to this steep slope are two or three houses. Yearly there are landslides from the hill and the condition is such now that at least one of the houses is considered to be in danger of being rolled over the hill and into the river.

Should there be a much feared landslide of the greater part of the hillside probably not only the connecting thoroughfare but the railroad lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad would be completely blocked and possibly the couse of the river changed. At least that is the fear of railroad and highway men who have observed conditions there.

Dawson's Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 25. New location, 429 Fallowfield avenue. 237-t3

REPORTS OF INCREASE IN GAS PRICE UNFOUNDED

Reports that the Manufacturers Light and Heat company would increase domestic rates in Washington 32 cents to 40 or 45 cents gross, are unfounded There is a probability that the domestic rate will be increased ten per cent to 33 cents net or 35 cents gross but no action to that end has been taken nor has any definite decision as yet been reached in the matter. In effect, these are the assertions made in a recent statement by General Manager T. O. Sullivan, of Pittsburg, in answer to a letter of inquiry.

NO FURTHER EFFORTS NOW TO RAISE BARGES

Jones & Laughlin Company Decides to Postpone Activities at Lock No. 4 Until Safer Period of Weather and Until Floods Are Through With

Until the Vesta Coal Company, otherwise the Jones and Laughlin Company, feels the period of river floods is past and the danger from heavy rains lessened, no further attempt will be made to raise the two steel barges now in the water below Lock No. 4 dam. Two attempts were made following the accident of March 3, when the barges went over, to raise the barges, but each time they had to be dropped on account of a rising river.

The first attempt to raise the barges was made about a week after the disaster. Almost as soon as the start was made the weather changed and the river began to raise, compelling the crane and other boats assisting in the work to let go the one barge which they had pulled partly away from the bottom.

During the last few days another attempt was made, but the rising waters of Thursday compelled the boats to let go again of the barge. All this represented lost time and money to the company, so it decided to postpone further efforts until a safer period. The barges will not be damaged by the effect of the water and the coal could not be any more soaked than it already is. The barges are not in the way.

WESTERN MARYLAND TO LET CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

The Western Maryland will shortly let the contract for the construction of eight miles of railroad to connect the Baltimore & Ohio line at Hutchinson, W. Va., with the three new coal mines which the Consolidation Coal company is opening on Bingamon creek. The Western Maryland and the Baltimore & Ohio have a traffic agreement for the handling of this coal. The work of sinking the shafts at Wyatt, which will be the new coal town, is under way and it is expected that the mines will be producing by the time the Western Maryland completes the new spur.

The Consolidation Coal Company's two new shafts at Helen's Run are far advanced also, and these will be ready for production by the time the Western Maryland completes the spur from Chiefton to Helen's Run.

HACKETT POSTOFFICE MAY BE DISCONTINUED; NO POSTMASTER

Postoffice Inspector Unable to Find Person Willing to Take Job—Awaiting Results.

The postoffice at Hackett on the B. & O. east of Washington will likely be discontinued by the Postoffice Department as no person seems to want the office. A postoffice inspector recently visited the office for the purpose of establishing a register of eligibles from which the appointment of a postmaster could be made, but he was unable to secure a candidate and as a result has recommended that the office be discontinued.

Hackett is almost a mile from the Finleyville postoffice. Rural route No. 1 from Finleyville, passes through Hackett and unless some person comes forward to keep the office the patrons will likely be served by rural delivery from Finleyville. Action has been deferred on the matter of discontinuing the office by the postoffice department for two weeks and if the people of the Hackett neighborhood desire to have the postoffice retained they will have to get busy and secure some suitable person for postmaster

EVANGELIST JOHNSON PLAIN IN ADDRESS ON "NEGLECT"

Rev. Ben. S. Johnson, the evangelist spoke Friday night upon the subject of the "Fatality of Neglect" at the First Christian church, in which he pictured the great salvation of God, and plead earnestly for souls not to neglect this great salvation. The services are growing from night to night in interest and attendance and Evangelist Johnson is delivering powerful messages. A special number Friday night was a duet by Clarence Ailes and James Bowers. Sunday evening Rev. Johnson will preach on the subject "A Fly in the Ointment." Evangelist Johnson promises to be plain spoken in his Sunday night message. A large chorus choir of 100 voices will be a feature of the services. Sunday evening under the direction of Rev. E. N. Duty the pastor. Special numbers will be given by the Baraca men's quartet and also a duet by Miss Blanche Christopher and Miss Companion. Evangelistic services. Sunday evening under the d- week except Saturday at 7:30.

THEDA BARA AT COYLE IN "GOLD AND THE WOMAN"

The attraction at the Coyle theatre Monday will be Theda Bara the celebrated star in "Gold and the Woman," a William Fox production. Other features for next week are Tuesday, Anna Held in "Madam La Presidente," Wednesday Mme Petrova in "The Soul Market" and John Barrymore in "Nearly a King" on Thursday.

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MANY PYTHIANS ATTEND MEETING AT MONESSEN

With 300 Pythians representing 20 lodges from six states in attendance, the Washington district meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held at Monessen Friday afternoon and evening. At 7:30 a band parade was held after which the Canonsburg drill team gave a drill. Twelve candidates were initiated and a class of 25 received the past chancellor's degree which was conferred by Grand Chancellor Mentzel of South Bethlehem.

THEDA BARA

"GOLD AND THE WOMAN" AT THE COYLE MONDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS POSTED OF COMING MINE TESTS

April 11, 12, 13 and 14 Dates Set For Examinations to be Taken By Miners in Various Districts.

Notices have been posted by Mine Inspector Charles P. Byrne of mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire boss examinations to be held at Turner Hall on April 11, 12, 13 and 14. Similar notices have been posted in other districts. Alexander McCarron, mine inspector of the first district with headquarters at Monongahela has announced examinations to take place at the Eagles' building on the same dates. Tests will be given in practical mining work. Applicants must be of good moral character and must have had practical experience in the mines.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

Christian Denominations Plan District Gathering For Charleroi in May

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

Arrangements are being started as a result of a meeting here Friday for a district convention of church folk of the Christian denomination from Charleroi, Marianna, Monongahela, Library, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Charleroi and Clarksville. The convention which is to be the first annual event of the kind is to be held May 24 and 25 in Charleroi at the First Christian church with T. J. Allen as chairman and W. E. McFall as secretary.

Probably 200 delegates from the various churches named will be in attendance at the event. A program which is now being prepared by a committee of which Rev. Percy Davis of Monongahela is chairman will be given. The convention will be in the interests of the denomination.

At the Friday meeting J. A. Young secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society was here and made an address. Delegates of the various churches interested in the convention movement were present to take a part in the services.

FREDERICKTOWN WOMAN OWNS HEN WITH RECORD

Mrs. H. H. Conrelle of Fredericktown is the possessor of a Plymouth Rock pullet hatched last June, which is willing to back as the layer of prize-winning eggs. The pullet has laid an egg which has a circumference of 7 inches around the center and 8 1-2 inches the long way. These measurements are one-half larger than those of the egg laid by H. A. Riggle's hen, in Washington for which a record was claimed.

TRIANGLE PICTURE AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

Willard Mack and Enid Markey will appear in the leading roles of "Aloha-oe" or "Farewell to Thee," which will be shown at the Majestic this evening. In addition to this "The Village Scandal" a comedy will be shown. Monday Alice Brady will be shown in "The Rack" and Tuesday attraction will be "Jordan is a Hard Road."

CHARLEROI WINS COUNTY TITLE

High School Basketball Team Outplays Washington in Deciding Game

DEFENSE IS IMPREGNABLE

Washington Unable to Break Through—Ryland Individual Star of Contest—Team Work is Feature of River Five.

Playing championship basketball at all stages the Charleroi high school basketball team won for the third successive year the school title of Washington county from Washington high on the W. & J. college floor at Washington Friday night. In a gruelling and spectacular struggle the river lads claimed honors by the score of 30 to 22. Charleroi simply outplayed the county seat lads, putting up their characteristically strong offense and stout defense. Only during a brief period did the Washington team lead.

The bright spot in the playing of both teams was the excellent and at times brilliant work of Ryland, the six foot three inch marvel, who played the pivot positions for the Charleroi squad. On account of his great height he had an advantage but he also was much in evidence in the teamwork and was usually the center of the march down the floor. On four different occasions he jumped the ball through the basket and aided heavily in the scoring.

Fiedler, the Charleroi foul shooter, was in regular form, putting his opponent at this work, Lynn, completely Charleroi guarded close at all times forcing Washington to resort to long shots which generally fell short of their mark.

The largest crowd of the season at Washington gathered to see the contest. Charleroi was represented by a fair proportion of rooters. Cheering was a feature.

The first quarter of the game ended in Charleroi's favor, with the score 4 to 2. Neither team scarcely got a start. One regrettable happening of the game occurred during the last of the quarter. Lowstuter and Lynn were fighting for the ball when they came into contact. A foul was called on Lowstuter and angered for the moment by an epithet he heard applied by someone rushed Lynn, with the result that he was banished from the game.

At the end of the first half the game stood 11 to 10 in Washington's favor. In the second quarter the score sawed back and forth without either team securing an advantage. Ryland got in his deadly work and the score ran up steadily until the result was no longer in doubt. Capt. Stahlman a guard on the Charleroi five played a star game and aided greatly in the team-work of his mates. All five of the Charleroi passers played with such harmony that it was a difficult matter to pick a star from among them.

Baumberger got in some good work for Washington and Gracey attempted to come to the rescue, only to find his efforts followed up and surpassed by those of the Charleroi lads. Fiedler did some great foul shooting. The Washington lads were hopelessly outplayed but stuck gamely to the end.

Soon after the start of the second half the opportunity was presented

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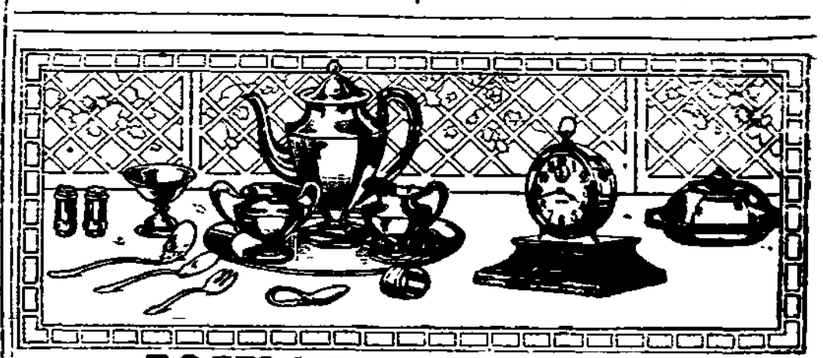

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THE CAR SHORTAGE

The remarkable prosperity and the tremendiuous commercial activity of the country is well known in the car shortage about which so much is heard of late.

Each month, for years back, the American Railway association has reported a surplus of unused freight cars on the railway lines of the United States and Canada, says the New Castle Herald. These reports very clearly implied that the railways were not taxed to their capacity and that a better distribution of equipment would suffice to end the delays in freight shipments.

The report of the American Railway association for March 1 for the first time in many years shows the tables have been turned. The association after receiving reports from practically every road in this country and Canada, found that there was a net shortage of cars of these roads on March 1 of 20,551. The actual shortage reported was for 62,724 cars, but some of the roads reported a surplus amounting all told to 41,724. The difference of 20,551 represents the net shortage.

Just one year ago, on March 1, 1915, the same railway lines reported a surplus of 321,747 idle cars. This difference probably illustrates more clearly than any other fact what the revival in the railway industry really means. Within the 12 months, it is obvious, all the idle cars have been pressed into service and now there is an actual shortage. Allowing 50 feet for a car, the 321,747 cars by which there was no use a year ago represent now a train of merchandise more than 3,000 miles long. And if all the demands of the shippers were met the busy train would still be longer by about 200 miles.

The difference between March 1 and February 1, as reported by the association, was about as marked and it appears that February, though the shortest month in the year, will stand out in the movement of freight. On February 1 there was a net surplus of idle cars amounting to 21,485 so that the increase in used cars in a single month was 45,106.

The greatest demands in February according to the official figures, were made on box cars The net shortage in this class of cars on March 1 was 29,723, compared with 9,416 a month previous. The net shortage of coal cars was 5,831, compared with a net surplus of 5957 on February 1. There was a surplus of 2,748 flat cars on March 1, compared with a surplus of 7,145 the previous month.

The principal box car shortage was reported west of Chicago particularly in the northwest. Canada was still short of cars, but the situation had not changed much since February 1. In theeast the shortage of coal cars was more than doubled, due to the excessive cold of February.

This great shortage of box cars caused the railroads to use warm or refrigerator cars for dry freight with the consequence that produce shippers all over the country have suffered from want of cars.

TREADING DAGEROUS GROUND

The announcement by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and world-famed scientist that he looked for the telephonic transmission of sight before long will be hailed as the prophecy of another immense stride in human achievement. But before the acclaim becomes too deafening it might be well to pause a bit and consider whether this boon is likely to prove an unmixed blessing. For instance, it would no doubt be highly desirable in certain cases if we could see just how the person at the other end of the line was looking while the conversation was proceeding says the Pittsburg Gazette Times. The study of expression might prove highly entertaining and even profitable under certain conditions, especially if the other party was not aware of the scrutiny. Indeed, we might be profoundly surprised and greatly enlightened at times could we catch a glimpse of the countenance back of some of the conversation handed to us over the wire. But if the transmission of sight along with speech becomes a fact what assurance is there that it will not be mutual, and that the party at the other end will not be able to observe us as keenly as we are scanning him?

Aye, there's the rub! With the visualization of the telephone there is serious danger that the instrument will be deprived of one of its most important attributes. If the receiver of a message could see the sender of it there is every likelihood that he (or she) could see more than the sender. O, very much more. Fancy the embarrassment that might ensue when you called up the house and informed her that it would probably be quite late owing to the press of most important business and yes, certainly, you were talking right from your own desk at the office, and she could give you the visual-telephonic once over and take in the rich, but tasteful appointments of the Bonton Beefsteak Club. No, it is clear that would not quite do.

Nor is this the full extent of the potential perils of the projected improvement. If it shall prove possible to transmit by telephone anything so intangible as vision it is but a step to the successful transmission of smell. And, of course, when that time comes they might as well blazon forth on the wire our innermost thoughts and be done with it.

One of the difficulties of enforcing the law is the failure on the part of the constables to co-operate with the district attorney and the other officers entrusted with the prosecution of criminals. The constables are the men looked upon to ferret out crime in their various bailiwicks and to report all violations, but too many of them are not faithful to their oaths. The quarterly list of the constables in most of the counties has come to be regarded as "blind men's parades," because of the proverbial failure of these officers to see what is going on in their bailiwicks.—Greensburg Record.

Eagerness to get coal through has caused two accidents this month at Lock No. 4, one of them a serious one involving the loss of thousands of dollars worth of property, but the other through some miraculous dispensation ,carrying no loss at all. The Pittsburg district is now using more coal than it ever did before. Consequently mines are rushed to their capacity and shippers are at their wits' end to provide adequate facilities to get the coal to market. The result is a general rush, and as it has happened twice at the lock when the river was swollen, occasional accidents.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Once upon a time there was a man who was known as the laziest in the world. He spent most of his time trying to figure out how he could avoid anything that had even a family resemblance to labor. He slept late mornings and loafed all day. He was proud of his record and boasted that he had never done a hand's turn in his life. The neighbor shook their heads over him and predicted all sorts of awful things for him in the future.

The wheels of administration revolved and the laziest man in the world found himself all unexpectedly, appointed postmaster of the village. He took up his new duties with a sigh, fearing a blot on his hitherto unblemished record of idleness. But his talent for avoiding work saved him, and it was not long until that postoffice was full of devices which enabled the laziest man in the world to stand around the stove with the rest of the boys, while the government's business took care of itself.

Not long after the inauguration of this era of millennial inactivity, an inspector came snooping around those parts. He entered the post office of the laziest man in the world prepared to make trouble. He took one look at the arrangements and fled to the telegraph office and the postmaster general was in receipt of several dozen winged words that night.

The laziest man in the world is now employed at a fabulous remuneration as an efficiency expert.—Judge.

Teacher was impressing upon the class the importance of accurate observation. To illustrate she said: "Now each of you look around this room and tell me what is the most interesting object to you and why."

Tommy Jones was the first to raise his hand.

"Yes, Thomas, what is the most interesting object you have observed."

"Your desk, please miss."

"Why?"

"Billy Baker put a snake in it."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Once I saw
Perched on my bed, a flock of pink and green snakes.
A blue monkey and a red giraffe,
And a purple dog all in a bunch.
—Luke McLuke.

Once I saw
As I held three deuces at a little green table,
A king full, and a flush
And a straight, and they told me to stay out till
I had something.
—Detroit Free Press.

Once I saw
A beautiful girl with an ankle watch on;
But the watch stopped because it couldn't
Keep its mind on its business.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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Talking about your varied characters a Monongahela man is proud that he can appreciate a good sermon, a poor sermon, rank comedy, good comedy, educational or burlesque shows with equal enjoyment. The only conclusion left is that he must sleep for all.

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What's the use trying to understand some men when they can't understand themselves.

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A good bank balance ought to make a man cheerful but somehow it fails to fill the bill.

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To be sure of a good time at a party tell the men it is not to be a dress up affair and tell the women it is.

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When a man praises his own truth telling proclivities you are safe to believe him a liar.

CHARLEROI WINS

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Ryland to get in his superior jumping. Four times he jumped the ball into the basket when it was tossed in the air by Referee Davis. He got another from the floor. Lynn continued to miss his foul shots while Fiedler was counting by this route. Time after time the Blue and Black men in this half started down the floor for what seemed a sure score but on account of the tight defense put up by the opposing men were turned back and forced to fight on the defensive. The summary:

Charleroi—30		Washington—22
Fiedler	F	Gracey
Lowstuter	F	Lynn
Ryland	C	Baumberger
Miksch	G	Reddinger
Stahlman	G	Barnhouse

Substitutions—Dickson for Miksch; Miksch for Lowstuter. Field goals—Gracey 3, Lynn 3, Baumberger 4, Fiedler 3, Ryland 6, Stahlman. Foul goals—Lynn 2 out of 11; Fiedler, 10 out of 17. Time of periods—10 minutes each. Referee—Free Davis, Carnegie Tech.

Strength Givers.

To seek to do only the easy things of life is a foolish and suicidal choice, for anybody, even a nonentity, can do these things. Let us care, rather, to do hard things, the overcoming of which will bring to us moral strength, a tested fortitude, and a wider experience of the deeper meanings of human life.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Heavenly Manna For Wilderness Trials." Jr. C. E. at 2.30. Leader, Lavern Kimmins. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic "Great Home Missionaries." Leader, Mrs. William Gelder. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Obtaining Our Desires at a Fearful Cost." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Special evangelistic services going on. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50 Subject. "Ye Are The Temple of God." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject. "Great Home Missionaries." Leader. Miss Isabella Dorbritz. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject "A Fly in the Ointment." Gospel song service by a large chorus choir of 100 voices under the direction of the pastor. The Baraca quartet will sing These special revival services continue every night at 7:30 o'clock except Saturdays. Monday night Rev Ben S. Johnson, the evangelist will speak on the subject, "The Mystery of Godliness." All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Life's Crisis Hours." Junior C. E. at 3. Teacher training at 3. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "A Remarkable Promise." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Ladies Aid Thursday at 2:30. Light Bearers Band Thursday at 4. Annual congregational meeting at 8, Monday evening April 3. You are cordially invited to the services of this church. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for third Sunday in Lent as follows. Holy communion 8. School 9:45. There will be no services at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. Boys Club Tuesday at 7. Litany Wednesday 7:30. Alter Guild Thursday 7:45. Litany and sermon by Rev. Dr. E. H. Perry rector of Trinity church, Washington Friday at 7:30. Girls Sewing class Friday at 4.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "The Master's Prayer for His Disciples." Junion League at 2:30. Senior League at 6:45. Vespef services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Jesus on Mt. Hermon." The public is most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian ,pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship and sermon. Topic "Emphasis Upon the Positive" at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Topic, "The True Ambition." A cordial welcome to all. W. G. Carl, minister.

Methodist.

Morning sermon at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject, "Christ the Way." Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Endowments—Wasted or Consecrated." Sunday school at 9:30. Junior Epworth League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. All are cordially invited. Dr .Wesley G. Mead, pastor.

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Chinese lawgivers are not troubled with any sentimental scruples on the subject of flogging. Even a criminal condemned to death is given a preliminary thrashing instead of, as with us, being treated with sympathy and consideration until the hour of doom. Another feature of Chinese justice, so far as the lash is concerned, is its strict impartiality.

High-born offenders are dogged as relentlessly as criminals of the lower orders. The back of many a silken robed dignitary has been scored with the leather thongs of the whips wielded by sturdy Chinese officials, whose duty it has been to lay on the lash heavily, regardless of the rank of the victim, on pain of being dogged themselves.

The Chinese legal code prescribes the lash for many offenses so trivial that in Europe they would be quite outside the scope of the law. Not all of the enactments are enforced nowadays, but we may quote two of them as quaint examples. Fifty lashes were ordered to be given to any merchant or tradesman offering for sale goods not of the quality they are represented to be, while self glorification is discouraged by a law that any military man who raises a monument to himself for deeds of heroism which he has never performed is to receive 100 lashes.—Pearson's Weekly.

HANGING PICTURES.

This Is a Task That Should Produce Artistic Results.

In going over one's pictures eliminate all but the choicest and best beloved and try to group together the pictures whose subjects are somewhat related or which have a similarity in frames. Indeed, even when subjects are closely related it is not possible always to hang pictures together owing to a too great difference in the kind of frames. As a rule, any room looks better, especially small rooms, where only one color frame is used on all pictures, but if this is not possible then the next best thing is to keep all of the pictures in gilt frames in one part of the room, all of the dark framed pictures on another wall, etc.

Also one can get the best results by separating water colors and prints, and etchings or engravings should, of course, always be hung apart from other pictures. Another point frequently overlooked is the wisdom of putting the darker pictures on the wall that receives the best light from windows and contrariwise the gilt framed pictures of lighter subjects where they may serve to brighten a dark part of the room.

Finally do not crowd the walls. Hang pictures well in line with the eyes of a person of average height and, of course, choose plain walls, tinted or papered, for backgrounds.—Albany Argus.

Blowing Flowers.

When amateurs speak of flowers "blowing" they are not using a mere vulgarism. They are speaking real old English. In the early tongne the verb "blowan" was used to indicate the opening of flowers. Instead of "blow" being a corruption of "bloom" it is the other way about. "Blossom" comes from the same root.

We do not grow the costard apple nowadays, but our forefathers set great store by the sort and bought it eagerly in the streets from the "mongers."

From costard monger to costermonger is a short step. Hawthorn, too, has its interest. The old form of haw was haga, which means hedge. Hawthorn is therefore simply hedge thorn.—London Graphic.

The Age of Quickness.

The modern wife placed two plates with knives, forks, spoons and tumblers on the dining room table and took two paper napkins from a drawer, laying one beside each plate.

Then she lighted the gas stove, opened a can of soup and placed it in a skillet to heat. Next she opened two cans of vegetables and a can of salmon and heated these. She cut six slices of baker's bread and quartered a baker's pie, placing everything on the table, together with butter, salt, pepper and a pitcher of cold water.

"John," she said briskly, "your dinner's ready."—Judge.

Wanted to Be Joined Right.

They were going out to dinner, and he had gone into the house from his limousine to get her.

"All ready?" he asked, at the foot of the stairs.

"Almost," came the response from above.

"I've asked a friend to join us. Is it all right?"

"Yes, if it's the minister."—Yonkers Statesman

Charity.

She—I'm glad we went. It was an excellent performance—and for such a charitable purpose! Her Husband—Yes, indeed! We all feel a thrill of satisfaction when we do something for charity and get the worth of our money at the same time.

Sight Unseen.

Head of Firm—How long do you want to be away on your wedding trip?

Hawkins (timidly)—Well, sir—er—what would you say?

"How do I know? I haven't seen the bride."—Life.

Where Speed Doesn't Count.

"Mamma," complained a little one recently, "teacher won't let me sing any more, and I'm the fastest singer in school too."—Boston Transcript.

POLITENESS IN CHINA.

It Takes a Peculiar Form at Times, Particularly at Dinner.

A Chinaman prides himself on his politeness more than on anything else. So when he meets you he shakes his own hand. When he goes to leave you he folds his hands across his breast and makes three bows.

Some places in China it is considered polite, when you are invited to a friend's house, to throw the chicken bones on the floor. As you are having dinner and chatting about the rice crop it is proper form, when you get through with a drumstick, to toss it on the floor and go on with the conversation.

The host takes this as a compliment, for it shows that you know that he has servants enough to clean the things off the floor. If you put the bones on the plate it reflects on the number of servants that he can afford to keep.

If you have a dollar on your dressing table your room boy wouldn't steal it for anything; he would lose face if he did, but when your back is turned he will exchange it for a counterfeit. He can do this and still keep his face. If you miss something about your room and know positively that your boy stole it and accuse him he will deny it as long as he has breath. Under a slow fire and salt he would still deny that he had taken it; to admit that he had stolen your knife would be to lose face.

But after accusing him, if you will let it go for a day or two the knife will mysteriously return, or you will find it under a handkerchief on your dresser. You know that he has returned it, and he knows that you know, but his face has been saved, and as a result he is light hearted and happy.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

COLONEL BOWIE'S KNIFE.

The Original Weapon Was Presented to Edwin Forrest.

As a very small child I remember a bowie knife that was kept hanging from a high post bed. It was my joy when alone to draw up a chair, place a cricket on that, then climb up, clasping the bedpost with one arm and with the other drawing the bowie knife as far from the sheath as I dared. I can feel now the murderous gleam of the steel and the thrilling sense of danger.

I do not know what has become of this knife, but there are several among the Bowie family in Maryland and one which, I think, is asserted to be the original is preserved at the Players' club in New York.

The original was fashioned from an old file under the personal supervision of Colonel Rezin P. Bowie by Jesse Cliffe, the plantation blacksmith, and given to his brother, Colonel James Bowie, who made it famous and gave it to the actor Forrest after having used it in nineteen deadly encounters.

Colonel Bowie was called by the Indians the Fighting Devil, by his Texan followers the Young Lion, yet we are also told that he was the most peaceable man in the world if you let him alone. His portrait is that of a strong man and a gentleman thoroughly disillusioned and as true as steel. Above all things the leader for a forlorn hope, but with no suggestion of the border desperado which he is so often represented to be.—A. Bowie in New York Sun.

How to Build a Campfire.

For a noon halt gather a couple of heaping double handfuls of dry twigs about the size of a lead pencil. If there are no leaves at hand for tinder shave a few of the twigs as finely as possible with a sharp knife, leaving the shaving attached to the twig at one end. As a support for the kettle set two flat stones on edge at an angle about two sides of the fire with their rear edges touching, so as to keep the "fireplace" from collapsing. The bright blaze which this little fire gives at the start will get up steam in short order, and the glowing coals which it leaves will be just right for frying. If no stones are handy the kettle may be swung from a forked stake driven into the ground at an angle so that it will jut over the fire.—Outing.

Insane.

"I went down to an east side neighborhood house the other evening to preside at a debate of the children," said the teacher as she faced her companions at the boarding house table.

"The subject was capital punishment, and the disputation closed with a harangue by a youth of twelve, who said: 'I disagree with capital punishment. Any one that commits murder ain't in a sanitary condition.'"—New York Post.

His Regular Cue.

"What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the car?"

"I was dozing," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I thought mother and the girls were having a musical at home and one of them was signaling that it was time to applaud."—Washington Star.

Dilemma.

Husband—Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook? Wife (sweetly)—I don't think I know how. I don't seem to have any faculty in selecting people to live with.—Life.

An Indication.

"Is your daughter getting on well with her music?"

"I guess so. The neighbors are getting so they speak to me civilly again."—Toledo Blade.

Big Exception.

"I never knew a man yet who wanted to listen to other people's troubles."

"Then I guess you've never known any lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

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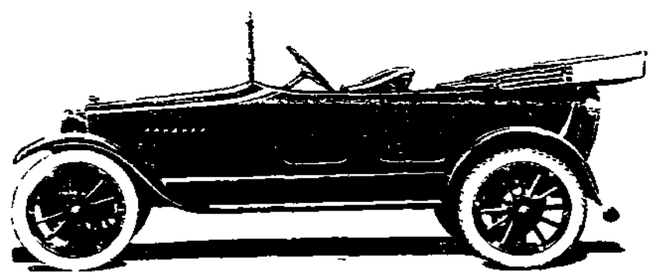

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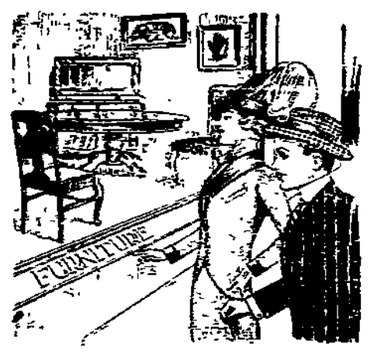

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WILL CELEBRATE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF RECTOR

Monongahela Episcopal Church Arranges Program in Honor to Dr. Norman Who is 80 Years Old—Charleroi People to Attend Service.

The eightieth birthday of Rev. Dr. John P. Norman, for 44 years the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Monongahela, and the organizer of St. Mary's Episcopal church at Charleroi will be celebrated Sunday. With the Monongahela parishioners will join the parishioners of St. Mary's church Charleroi, who led by Rev. John Lyons, the rector, will go to Monongahela for the Sunday morning service.

Dr. Norman established the mission in Charleroi in 1891. He also labored in the establishment of the present parishes at Monessen and Donora and other neighboring towns.

Dr. Norman served throughout the Civil war as a member of the medical staff, holding a certificate as a physician. He practiced at this profession some after coming to Monongahela.

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REV. LYONS ORGANIZING DONORA EPISCOPAL MISSION

An Episcopal mission is being organized at Donora by Rev. John Lyons of St. Mary's Episcopal church Charleroi. Upon a census being taken it was learned that there are 28 families of the Episcopal faith in the town and this was considered sufficient to encourage the formation of a mission.

PERSONALS

John G. Albright and "Chic" Davis went to New York City to witness the Willard-Moran fight.

Miss Helen Booth who has been attending Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue.

Miss Lena Miller of Beallsville is visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

A number of Charleroi people attended the dance given by the Colonial Club at Belle Vernon Friday evening.

William Gelder was a caller in Donora Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Greenawald and daughter Miss Viola of Prospect avenue have gone to Pittsburg being called there by the death of Mrs. Greenawald's brother Daniel Glover.

Misses Esther and Levina Swartz of Brownsville visited in Charleroi Friday.

Miss Leonora Miksch of McKean avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Misses Clementa and Elizabeth Pardiny have returned from a visit with friends at Beltzhoover, Pittsburg.

Miss Louise Breuer of Washington avenue has gone to Homestead to visit over Sunday.

William Tomlinson attended the Alvin theatre at Pittsburg Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Deiters of Crest avenue has been visiting with friends and relatives at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Chrissie Finch and nieces Frances Virginia and Shirley Tussing were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Souerwein of Southwest is visiting at North Charleroi with her son, Charles Fortney.

Walter Vaughan of Fayette City who was at home during the week from New York City to give two concerts along the valley, visited in Charleroi briefly Friday and left for his home.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at J. M. Fleming's store, Saturday, March 25. 238-t2

BIG CROWD ANTICIPATED FOR BOXING SHOW TONIGHT

Manager James Buchanan of the Charleroi Boxing club anticipate one of the season's biggest crowds tonight at the rink when the Young Goldie-Barney McCuire show will be staged. These two classy fighters are popular here and a great battle is expected.

In the semi final Kid Levo of New Kensington and Chick Rodgers of Mount Washington will be seen in action. In the opening argument Young Pincho and Kid Kutze of Charleroi will get in action and the second bout will be fought by Joe Larue of Charleroi and Bud Gregg of Castle Shannon.

STUDY OF SPANISH IS STARTED AT DONORA

The study of Spanish has been taken up in the Donora high school and the idea has met with the distinct approval of State High School Inspector James G. Pentz, formerly of Charleroi, who this week visited the Donora high school. He professed himself much pleased with conditions at Donora.

Safety razor blades, any make, sharpened at Tomlinson's, opposite Post office. 239-tf

FORESAW HIS DOWNFALL.

Napoleon Had Planned to Secure a Home In This Country.

When Joseph Bonaparte left me, the impression on my mind was that had he not been Napoleon's brother he would have passed for a very remarkable man.

I had almost forgot to mention that the conversation having incidentally turned toward his chateau at Bordentown he mentioned as the principal reason for choosing that situation a conversation with Napoleon. I think immediately or not long after Napoleon's return from Russia. They were alone together, and his brother, laying a large map of the United States on a table, said:

"'Joseph, it is very probable that the time is not distant when you and I will be forced to seek an asylum in the United States. Come, let us look out the best spot.'

"After a careful examination they decided that the most desirable place was somewhere between the Delaware and Hudson in the state of New Jersey. Napoleon was destined to a slow and painful sacrifice, but Joseph found refuge in the United States and was governed in his selection of a home by the recollection of the propheric interview with his brother."—From an Unpublished Manuscript of James K. Paulding in Harper's Magazine.

BANANAS AS FOOD.

The Best Way to Serve Them Is Baked When Full Ripe.

Children under three years of age do not chew their food thoroughly; they bolt it. For this reason they should not have bananas to eat uncooked. Bananas are nutritious, but they are an indigestible food unless they are well masticated. They are more easily digested when cooked than when eaten raw.

The most digestible form of cooked banana is the baked one. This is prepared first by washing the fruit, then cutting a small piece from each end of the bananas (as when preparing a sweet potato for baking). Place the bananas to be baked on a tin pie plate or similar dish in a hot oven. When they feel tender after pricking with a fork they are well baked. Dark brown or brown stained bananas (not the bright yellow ones) are best for eating, either raw or baked.

After the fruit is baked it is placed on a platter and served as a meat. It is not, however, turned out of the skin. When ready to eat it split the skin and banana lengthwise of the fruit; season it with salt, pepper and a little butter.

In warm weather baked bananas may be used to take the place of meat at a meal.—Philadelphia Record.

"Pins and Needles."

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking are often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed, as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body, sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a pricking sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the successive awakenings of the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

Why Wet Land Is Cold.

C. G. Hopkins, soil expert, says that five times as much heat is required to evaporate water from the surface of a soil as would be needed to raise the temperature of the same amount of water from the freezing to the boiling point, says Farm and Fireside. This explains why wet and poorly drained soils are cold.

Tile drainage removes the excess of water. Then the heat of the sun is able to make some headway in warming the soil. But if the soil is continually saturated with water the constant evaporation keeps the temperature down in spite of the sun's warmth.

When Your Eyes "Snap."

When you read in books and things that So-and-so's eyes "snapped" with excitement or anger you are not to suppose that his (or her) orbs made a snapping sound as they glanced about the room. We have it on no less an authority than the Journal of the American Medical Association that the eyes of man "can move accurately, noiselessly, with the greatest precision to any object in any part of the field of vision."

Overpledged.

"Lend me $10, old man. I pledge you my word of honor I'll pay it back next Saturday."

"Sorry, but I loaned you fifteen on that security a month ago. I'll have to ask you to put up something more tangible this time."—Pittsburgh Press.

In Motor Circles.

"Now, ma," cautioned pa, "don't force too much on your guests at dinner."

"What then?" sniffed ma.

"Make it a sociability run and not an endurance contest."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For Rough Weather.

"I think I've got a winner in ladies' footgear."

"What is it?"

"I'm working on a scheme to put chiffon around the tops of overshoes."—Kansas City Journal.

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For the purpose of enlarging the output of our factory to meet the demands of dealers for our product, a limited amount of the Preferred Capital Stock not exceeding 1,000 shares of The Ric Rac Company will be for sale until April 8th at 3:00 p. m., when subscriptions will be closed.

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ZANANA CLASS OF M. E. CHURCH MEETS WITH MRS. ROBT. MURRAY

The Zanana class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Murray of Shady avenue Friday evening with Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Delbert Carson, Mrs. E. G. Shipley, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. D. H. Glunt as hostesses.

A pleasing program was rendered consisting of the following numbers: Soprana solo, Miss Elizabeth Frew; trio, Mrs. Samuel Michener, Guy Michener, Audrey Michener; contralto solo, Miss Price G. Frye; reading, Mrs. Frank Welch; piano solo, Mrs. Floyd Chalfant; soprano solo, Miss Mary Glunt; mandolin solo, Howard Owens. Lunch was served. Fancy work was one of the evening's diversions. About 40 were present.

MONESSEN POLICE BREAKING UP PRACTICE OF MARKING ON CARS

Monessen police are making an effort to break up a bad practice among young boys of the town who persist in marking up the backs of automobiles scratching their names on the cars. Three of these youthful offenders marred the Overland demonstration car of S. S. Jones, as it stood in front of his show room on Sixth street. The names were plainly written on the car and the police soon rounded up the offenders. They spent the night in jail and at the hearing they entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Mr. Jones did not wish to appear against the boys and they were discharged, following a reprimand from the burgess.

MARQUARD BECOMES HEAD OF CARNEGIE COKE PLANT

Frank F. Marquard, superintendent of the by-product coking and benzol plant of the Carnegie Steel company, at Farrell, will relinquish that position on the first of April to go to Clairton to become manager of the plant being constructed there by the United States Steel corporation. The Clairton plant is the first of the kind to be constructed in this valley and is being erected at a large expenditure of money.

MISREPRESENTATION OF DAIRY HERD IS CLAIMED

J. V. Stevenson, of Smith township, was awarded damages to the amount of $1,001, in his suit against F. W. Dorsey, for the alleged misrepresentation of a certain dairy herd sold by the defendant to the plaintiff. Mr. Stevenson claimed that Mr. Dorsey guaranteed the cattle to be sound when they were not which it was averred, was known by the defendant. Dorsey denied this. The disposition of this case brought to a close the February term of common pleas court. All other jurors were excused yesterday.

Line Down Short Time.

A line of the Pittsburg-Charleroi Street Railways company was down for a short time at Tenth street Friday. Little damage was done.

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